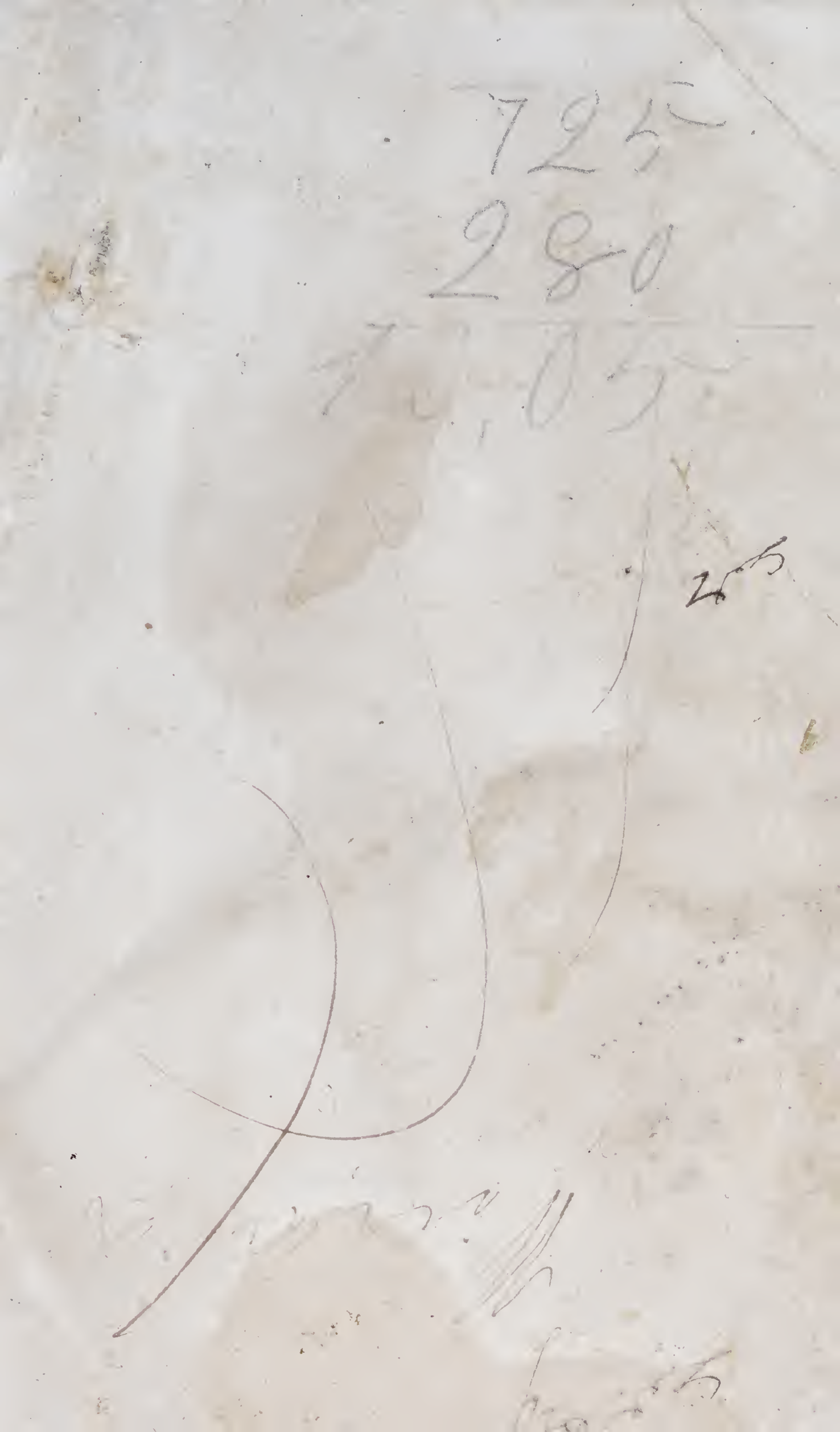

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LOCATION.

Asheville.—This place is very accessible at all seasons. Five stage-routes centre at this point. The proprietors of the stage-line from Greenville, Tenn., convey students to and from here at two thirds the usual fare; and Greenville will soon be reached by railroad, by way of Knoxville, opening a rapid communication with Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Arkansas, and all of the Western and Southern States. There is a daily stage to Greenville, S. C., at which place railroad communication is had with Columbia and Charleston, S. C., and the most important towns in Georgia, Virginia, and North-Carolina. The scenery around is rarely surpassed in grandeur and picturesque loveliness. It is so celebrated for health, that scores and hundreds resort hither from the low countries to breathe its fresh mountain-air, to drink its pure free-stone water, and to enjoy its salubrious climate. Its society is intelligent, moral, and refined.

BUILDINGS.

The Steward's Hall, a front view of which is given in this circular, is situated in a lovely grove of chestnut, oak, hickory, and pine, with extensive grounds for promenades and amusement. The edifice is three stories high, containing, besides the dining-room, laundry, store-rooms, and Steward's family-rooms, a public parlor, a suite of rooms for the President's family, teachers' rooms and dormitories, and study-rooms for about seventy-five students. All the rooms are well lighted and thoroughly ventilated.

THE COLLEGE EDIFICE

Is entirely detached from the Steward's Hall, in the edge of an extensive and very beautiful grove. It contains a large school-room or chapel, four recitation, two music, and an apparatus-room. The wings,

as seen in the lithograph view, when completed, will contain additional recitation and music-rooms; also a chemical laboratory, library, and reading-rooms, and a museum of natural history.

CHARACTER AND OBJECTS OF THE SCHOOL.

The Trustees and Managers of this College aim at elevating the standard of Female Education, to furnish to females advantages for mental discipline and the acquisition of knowledge, not inferior to those enjoyed by the other sex in the best American Colleges. These objects are prominently in view both in the course of study and in the mode of instruction.

The pure Mathematics are pursued in relation to their application to the principles of Astronomy and Natural Philosophy; but they are more valued as a means of thorough mental discipline, and as furnishing the highest and most powerful intellectual stimulus.

The Languages are introduced to some extent, chiefly for their influence in exercising the power of analysis; but they are highly valued as a means of cultivating the taste, and of forming a more exact acquaintance with our own language. All are advised to study the Latin.

The Natural Sciences are valued not alone for the information which they communicate, but because they so essentially contribute to the general culture of the mind, by improving its powers of discrimination, as well as by cultivating a taste for system and order.

Various exercises in Composition are required of all, such as epistolary and essay writing, criticisms, and discussions of topics assigned. These exercises are regarded as invaluable aids in mental training; the object not being merely to secure ease and elegance in the use of language, but to accustom the mind to use its own acquisitions.

MODE OF STUDY AND RECITATION.

The pupils are encouraged to overcome obstacles by their own unaided efforts. and to form and express their own opinions on the various subjects embraced in or suggested by their text-books. Recitation memoriter is discouraged except in giving definitions and rules. No judicious teacher would encourage or even permit students to commit to memory and recite sections, and chapters, and even whole books of science, as is sometimes done. Our pupils are expected to answer all questions connected with their lessons in the use of their own words, and to be prepared to give an analysis of any topic in the lesson in the same manner. Accuracy and independence of thought are constantly aimed at.

DEPARTMENTS.

Preparatory.—To this department it is intended to give the attention which its importance and its relations to the higher classes require.

The President visits it daily, not only to encourage and stimulate the children, but in order to make such practical suggestions to the teacher as his experience may enable him to make. Here it is intended to lay a broad and solid foundation of education. If a proper direction is given to the mind of the pupil at the start, it will save much labor in after years. It requires the greatest care to impart correctly the elements of knowledge. Every good and experienced teacher has found his most laborious and thankless task to be, to make the pupil unlearn or forget what had been incorrectly learned. Erroneous articulation or pronunciation will require much time and labor to correct.

Collegiate.—The course of study prescribed in this department has reference to woman's wants and high destiny, as the judicious wife and intelligent Christian mother. It aims at the development of all her faculties, intellectual and moral, thereby preparing her for any station which providentially she may be called to occupy. If her pathway should be smooth, and blessings multiplied around her, it is our aim to train her mind and heart to enjoy her good fortune, and communicate joy to others. But if misfortune overtakes her, we aim to train her to such habits of self-reliance and industry as will enable her to meet the storm and triumph over all obstacles. As a teacher, should other resources fail, a lady may always feel independent. Those studies will receive the greatest attention, which are the most capable of useful application in the business of every-day life. We teach nothing that is to be forgotten or laid aside when the woman enters upon her appropriate duties.

TRUSTEES.

The Trustees are selected from the various Churches represented in Asheville. They are gentlemen of the highest standing, socially, morally, and intellectually, who enjoy the entire confidence of all who know them. In their high standing and character the community have the best guarantee for the efficient and proper management of the College. It is by a standing rule made their duty to visit the College as often as once a month, and to give such aid and counsel to the teachers as they may judge appropriate and necessary. To the Board of Trustees is committed the general management of the College.

COURSE OF STUDY.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Spelling, Reading and Defining, Geography, Grammar, Arithmetic, Writing, and Composition.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

First Year.—Reading, Writing, Spelling, Geography, Grammar, Arithmetic, History, and Composition.

Second Year.—History, Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Reading, Writing, Orthography, and Composition.

Third Year.—General History, Geometry, Astronomy, Philosophy of Natural History, Physiology, Botany, Domestic Economy, Reading, Writing, Orthography, and Composition.

Fourth Year.—Mental Philosophy, Moral Science, Rhetoric, Logic, Geology, Evidences of Christianity, Trigonometry, Reading, Writing, Orthography, and Composition.

Those completing this course will receive diplomas. As books of reference, Webster's Dictionary, Mitchell's Ancient Geography, Brande's Encyclopedia, Smith's Roman Antiquities, and Taylor's Manual of History, are recommended.

Latin, French, Music, Embroidery, Drawing, Painting, and Wax-Work are optional studies.

ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.

Embroidery.—Under the guidance of a highly-accomplished instructress, a system of Embroidery is taught, which, for beauty and utility, is unsurpassed. As a means of cultivating and refining the taste, as well as for its practical uses, this branch is highly esteemed; and, as it can be thoroughly mastered in from one to two terms, depending upon the attention and former habits of the pupil, it is worthy the attention of all parents and guardians. To put it within the reach of all, the price is very low. (See rates of tuition.)

Music.—The great Creator has endowed all sane minds with an instinctive love of musical sounds, and has made it an instrument for soothing the passions, softening the heart, refining the sensibilities, and improving the taste.

> "There is in souls a sympathy with sounds—
> It is the medicine of the breaking heart."

This is a sufficient argument for its study. Two skillful teachers devote their time and talents to this beautiful science. It is intended to secure as soon as possible the services of an accomplished vocalist.

TEACHERS.

The Trustees are happy to assure the public that the teachers are performing their duties with great energy and acceptability. The President has had eighteen years' experience as a teacher and manager of literary institutions, and his labors have been singularly successful. Mrs. Cummings has taught with entire success for about the same time. For several years previous to coming South she was connected with one of the best female colleges of the West. Miss Cox has had equal experience. In Western Virginia, her native place, and East-Tennessee, her standing as a teacher is unsurpassed by any other. The other teachers, though less experienced in their professions, are giving

entire satisfaction. With most commendable liberality several professional gentlemen of Asheville, of eminent abilities, have pledged their services as lecturers. The perfect order in the school-rooms and at the boarding-house, the interest manifested by the young ladies in their studies, and the accuracy of their recitations, will satisfy any visitor of the ability and faithfulness of the board of instruction.

DISCIPLINE.

The government of the College is administered with firmness, without partiality or harshness. The rules are few, and such as commend themselves to the young ladies as necessary, and productive of only benefit to all. A full and prompt compliance is demanded of all. We aim at preventing rather than punishing violations of order and propriety.

The President, as the head of the College family, and Executive of the Trustees, is charged with the entire superintendence, direction, and control of the internal policy of the school, as also the course of study, the physical, moral, and intellectual culture of the pupils. To these duties he will give his undivided attention, and his experience, skill, and ability, aided by a sufficient number of competent and faithful teachers. The President and all the teachers reside in the Steward's Hall; the constant presence of the teachers at the table, and in the various parts of the house, secures order and quietness at all times. The younger pupils occupy a large room with one of the teachers, thus securing to them all necessary attention, both by day and by night. Our institution is a large, but well-governed and cared for family.

MORAL INSTRUCTION.

The moral and religious influences of the institution are designed to be exerted upon the broad principles of the Christian religion, and not to enforce the "belief" of any particular sect or denomination. Every pupil is required to attend some church regularly, but the choice is left with the parents. The Episcopalian, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches have regular pastors, and divine service on every Sabbath. The Baptists have occasional service. All attend worship, morning and evening, in the College chapel.

The sacred Scriptures are received as the only standard of morals; and religious instruction is given without inculcating the peculiarities of any sect. The cardinal doctrines of Christianity, as held in common by what are usually called evangelical denominations of Christians, are taught as essential truths. There is here no sympathy with any system of education whatever, that does not contemplate and endeavor to secure the voluntary efforts of the pupil—faithfully seek the highest possible improvement of all the powers of the understanding, and the willing subjection of these powers, thus improved, to the entire con-

trol of a conscience cultivated by habitual exercise, and enlightened by Divine truth.

VISITING.—No lady can be allowed to visit out of the College, except those whose parents or near relatives reside near Asheville. Such will be allowed to go home once in six weeks, provided that no lesson is lost.

CORRESPONDENCE with young gentlemen is not allowed, except by consent of parents, given in writing. Visits from young gentlemen not allowed, nor from others, except parents, brothers, or sisters, without special permission.

ENDOWMENT.

To so cheapen the price of education as to put the advantages of this institution within the reach of all, the Trustees have devised the following plan of endowment, by the sale of scholarships:

For $25, payable within five years from the first day of July, 1854, with annual interest until paid, a certificate or bond is issued by the Trustees, entitling the holder to send one pupil to the College for three years, free of charges for tuition in the preparatory or collegiate department; for $40, a scholarship for five years is issued; for $60, a scholarship for ten years; and for $100 a scholarship bond is issued securing to the holder the privilege of sending one student at a time to the College, free of tuition, in the regular college or preparatory course, for twenty years. The purchaser gives his note, with approved security for the prompt payment of the interest annually, and of the principal when due. This plan went into operation two years ago. All purchasers are required to pay interest from the first day of July, 1854. It is seen that there are great advantages in purchasing the longer scholarships. The College will only sell $50,000 worth of scholarships, and it is confidently believed that this sum will be secured during the present college term. As the scholarships are transferable, all will see the wisdom of purchasing the longer, and after using them in educating their own children, or wards, they will have opportunity to sell them at an advanced rate, as there will be none to be obtained, except of individual holders. No better investment can be made for children; and money invested in scholarships to sell again would be most productively used. Those wishing to purchase, or further information on the subject of scholarships, will please address the Treasurer, ROBERT B. VANCE, Esq., to whom the interest must be promptly remitted when due, or Rev. WILLIAM M. KERR, General Agent.

It is confidently believed, that while this institution offers high inducements to the public, in the way of scholastic advantages, health, etc., in the way of expenses it presents advantages superior to those offered at any other school in the land. The endowment once completed, the plan is perfectly safe to the College. As the interest on the fund, together with the receipts for the extra branches, will afford an ample support to all the teachers needed in the school, compared

with female colleges either north or south of us, there will be found a saving of about one half by sending here.

Parents and guardians in search of schools for their daughters or wards are very cordially invited to call and examine the College for themselves.

Those who have it in contemplation to patronize the school, are respectfully requested, in all cases, to advise the Secretary by mail or otherwise, as early as their convenience will permit.

Pupils may be admitted into either class, at any period of the session, paying only the tuition fees and charges from the time they enter. They may take a select course of study in any or all of the classes, at the direction of the Board of Instruction, provided they are qualified by previous study for the class or classes they may wish to enter, and pay the regular tuition fees; and such pupils may receive from the Board of Instruction, whenever merited, certificates of proficiency in the studies they have pursued.

RATES OF TUITION PER SESSION OF TEN MONTHS.

Preparatory Department,	$13.00
First Collegiate Class,	17.00
Second " "	21.00
Third " "	25.00
Fourth " "	30.00

Those holding scholarships are not liable for the above.

The following are charged to all pursuing the branches:

Latin or French,	$10.00
Drawing or Painting,	16.00
Embroidery,	16.00
Music, including use of instrument,	36.00

Each pupil pays an entrance fee of $2.00.

Board, including fuel, lights, room, etc., per week, $1.50.

Washing, per dozen, 37½ cents. No other charges.

Students not going home in vacation are required to remain at the boarding-house, subject to the rules and regulations of the College.

EXPENDITURES AND DRESS.

To control the expenditures of young ladies at school is one of the most difficult tasks of teachers and managers. But difficult as it is, we do and will control this matter. All are required to dress neatly but plainly. During the week the young ladies dress here as they would at home, while attending to their ordinary domestic duties. On Sabbath, and on public occasions during the summer, they will wear plain white jaconet dresses, with a cheap, plain straw bonnet, trimmed with blue. In winter, the same bonnet, with a dress of mazarine blue

worsted. No jewelry will be worn while under the care of the College faculty. None of the young ladies go to the stores. Necessary articles are purchased for them by some one of the teachers. We shall have no difficulty on this subject, except by the indulgence or injudicious interference of parents. We beg parents to work with us, and not against us, while we are trying to impose proper restraints, and establish a sound public sentiment on this subject. We wish all to know and feel, that a young lady here is esteemed in proportion to her diligence, progress, and attainment in virtue, and not in consequence of a gay attire. Funds for necessary expenses should be deposited with some member of the Faculty.

ATTENTION TO HEALTH.

In all cases of indisposition, it is the duty of the teachers and other officers to report to the President of the College, whose long experience among the sick, thorough practical acquaintance with the *Materia Medica*, and no little knowledge of the practice of medicine, enable him to prescribe in cases of slight indisposition, without expense to parents, except for medicine used. In all cases of serious illness, one of our most skillful physicians will be immediately called in, and the case committed to his hands; and few towns of the size are more highly favored with physicians of learning and skill than this. We pledge ourselves also to notify parents without delay, in case of the serious illness of their daughters. This assurance ought to prevent all anxiety in relation to the health of pupils while here. There is no more healthy place in the United States than Asheville, or school that has been more free from sickness than this. The rooms are well ventilated, and all are required to take frequent and an abundance of exercise in the open air. Habits of neatness, temperance, and regularity are enjoined upon all.

TERMS AND VACATION.

The College term opens on the third Monday in July, and continues ten months without intermission, except a few days at Christmas. It is of the first importance, that all enter at the commencement and remain to the close of the term. Students will not be allowed to be absent during the term, except in cases of sickness. A vacation of two months follows the close of the term.

EXAMINATIONS.

There will be an examination of all the students at the end of the first half term, and a public examination at the close of the term. None who absent themselves from school during the term, or who are absent from the examination, will be reädmitted to the College, except by special permission from the Board of Trustees.

MINERAL SPRINGS.

The Warm Springs, now so celebrated, and the resort of hundreds annually, are but thirty-seven miles distant. The Sulphur Springs, no less noted, are but four miles distant. Those spending the summer at these fashionable watering-places will find it convenient to leave their daughters at the College.

CHEAP SCHOLARSHIPS.

Those wishing to avail themselves of the advantages of the scholarship plan will do well to apply immediately, as the sale will close the first of January.

BOARDING-HOUSE.

The Steward's Hall is under the control of a gentlemen and lady who devote to its management and the comfort of the school all their time. They have shown themselves highly competent, and eminently suited to their position. The Hall is delightfully located, and every part of the premises is kept in perfect order. The tables are furnished with every thing necessary to health and comfort. How such fare can be furnished at rates so low, is a matter of astonishment to all. To those who have Steward's tickets, board is *one dollar and five cents a week*, including rooms, fire, lights, and every thing else required, except washing. To others the same is *one dollar and fifty cents.* Washing, furnished by the Steward, is *but thirty-seven and a half cents a dozen.* Provision and fuel are abundant and cheap, and groceries are purchased in the best markets.

TEXT-BOOKS.

All the books used in the College can be purchased here at a small advance upon New-York prices.

LECTURES AND APPARATUS.

During the winter, courses of lectures will be given upon civil government, the United States Constitution, and the various natural sciences. The College has a beautiful chemical apparatus, and all the necessary chemicals to perform between one and two hundred of the most beautiful and brilliant experiments ever yet discovered. Among the articles of apparatus for illustrating Natural Philosophy and Astronomy, is a powerful telescope, which brings the most distant of the planets into such proximity to the eye, as to enable the beholder to examine every feature and peculiarity.

LIBRARY.

The foundation has been laid for a library, which will receive large additions during the year.

THE MINISTERS OF THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE are particularly requested, in passing about among the people, to solicit books for the library, and take them to the seat of the next Conference. If each minister would secure ten volumes, it would make a valuable addition to our library. We extend to all friends of the College a similar invitation. Any book not of immoral tendency will be thankfully received.

THANKS.

Our grateful acknowledgments are due to Messrs. Harper and Brothers, New-York, for a copy of Foster's beautiful "Chart of Organic Elements." We find it an indispensable appendage to the recitation-room. We are also under obligations to the publishers of the following periodicals, namely: *Asheville Spectator*, *Asheville News*, *Brownlow's Knoxville Whig*, *Richmond Christian Advocate*, *Spirit of the Age*, *The Virginian*, *The Democrat*, (Abingdon,) and *The Home Circle*, that beautiful monthly published by Stevenson and Owens, Nashville, Tenn. These periodicals have been eagerly read by the teachers and young ladies, and have contributed no little to their interest and information.

TESTIMONIALS.

As Dr. Cummings, the highly-esteemed President of our College, is comparatively a stranger to the patrons of the School, the Trustees think it not inappropriate to present a few of the numerous testimonials which he has submitted for their examination:

From the Trustees of G. W. Seminary, signed officially by HON. JUDGE DODGE, *President, and* H. D. SMITH, *Secretary.*

"Rev. Anson Cummings has been connected with Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary nearly seven years last past. During the last two years, he has had charge of said institution; and, for six years, has acted as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. We regard him as a man of excellent business habits and ability. As an instructor of youth, he has succeeded to the entire satisfaction of the Trustees and patrons of the school. We cordially commend him to whom it may concern, as a man of learning and of good moral character.

"EDWIN DODGE, *President of Trustees.*
"H. D. SMITH, *Secretary.*

"*Gouverneur, June 27th,* 1844."

From REV. J. T. PECK, D.D., *late President of Dickinson College, then Principal of Troy Conference Academy. The same is signed by* REV. E. WENTWORTH, D.D., *then associated with* DR. PECK. *Both were for some years Associate Teachers with* DR. CUMMINGS.

"Rev. A. W. Cummings has been for several years personally and favorably known to us for thorough business habits, for ability and efficiency as an instructor, and faithfulness and talent as a minister.

"JESSE T. PECK, *Principal.*
"E. WENTWORTH, *Professor.*

"*Troy Conference Academy, West-Poultney, Vt., Feb.*, 1846."

"LEBANON, *April* 3, 1846.

"REV. A. W. CUMMINGS, A.M.:

"DEAR SIR: At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of McKendree College, held on the 1st inst., you were elected to the chair of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

"G. W. ROBINS, *President of Board of Trustees.*
"GEO. L. ROBERTS, *Secretary.*"

"LEBANON, *July* 17, 1850.

"REV. PROF. A. W. CUMMINGS:

"DEAR SIR: The Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors of McKendree College have this day *unanimously* elected you President of the Faculty and Professor of Intellectual and Moral Science. In presenting you this indication of the confidence and respect of the Board, it is especially and earnestly hoped that you will promptly and cheerfully accept the Presidency of the College, and immediately enter upon its responsibilities. Very respectfully yours,

"W. GOODFELLOW, *Sec.*"

It will be seen from these documents, that, after an acquaintance of four years as Professor, with Dr. Cummings, he was unanimously chosen President of the College by the Trustees.

The *Illinois Advocate*, in reference to the loss experienced by the College in the resignation of the former President, says: "The loss, however, will only be temporary, as the Board have promptly supplied his place with his active, efficient, and experienced co-laborer, Prof. Cummings. This, to the Professor, was an unexpected and unsolicited appointment—an honor he had once previously declined accepting. But his learning, business habits, and zeal will be found equal to the responsibilities of the station, and are a sure guarantee of the success of the institution."

From C. W. JEROME, A.M., *Principal of Shelbyville Seminary, Illinois.*

"For five years I was a pupil of Prof. A. W. Cummings, at McKendree College. His duties were always discharged with great promptness and efficiency, and to the general satisfaction of all concerned. I

regard him as possessing rare qualifications to build up and sustain a literary institution. Few men were ever more highly esteemed.

"C. W. JEROME.

"*Danville, June* 15, 1853."

From HON. S. L. BRYAN, A.M., *of the Senate of Illinois, a Graduate of McKendree College, and now a distinguished member of the Illinois Bar.*

"I have for years been personally acquainted with Dr. A. W. Cummings, both as a teacher and as a man. I feel great pleasure in commending him to those among whom he may reside, as I am sorry to learn that he contemplates a change of residence. As a teacher he is able and attentive. As a man he is pious, virtuous, and of high moral bearing, well calculated to train and discipline the minds of youth.

"S. L. BRYAN.

"*Senate Chamber, Jan.* 28, 1853."

From W. A. J. SPARKS, ESQ, *Receiver at the United States Land Office, at Edwardsville, Illinois.*

"I take great pleasure in stating, that for several years I was a pupil under the direction of Prof. A. W. Cummings, A.M., while he filled the chair of Mathematics in McKendree College. I always held him, as I do now, in the highest esteem, as a refined gentleman, a thorough scholar, and as possessing eminently the qualifications for a teacher and manager of a literary institution. His energy, perseverance, and financial tact have contributed much more to the building up and sustaining of that Institution, in my judgment, than all others that have been connected with it. And the Alumni of the College feel that his retiring from it will be a loss irreparable: but fondly indulge the hope that his valuable services will not be lost to the cause of education and religion, as they confidently hope that wherever the tide of life may cast him, his worth can but be appreciated; and that elsewhere he will be as he was at McKendree, the kind patron and friend of every worthy young man, and the able advocate of every good enterprise.

"W. A. J. SPARKS, *Attorney at Law, etc.*

"*U. S. Land Office, Edwardsville, June* 21, 1853."

Others from former pupils, now distinguished citizens of the West, are omitted for want of room.

From the Quarterly Meeting Conference of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of St. Louis.

"The following resolutions were adopted unanimously. Having heard of the election of Rev. Dr. Cummings to the Presidency of Odd Fellows' Female College, at Rogersville, Tennessee; and having

PUPILS.

SENIOR CLASS.

		POST-OFFICE.
Miss	Martha F. Carter,	Rogersville, Tenn.
"	Margaret A. Eakin,	Rheatown, "
"	Rebecca D. Richmond,	Turkey Cove, Va.
"	Mary E. Sawyer,	Asheville.

COLLEGE CLASSES.

Miss	Caroline M. Allen,	Limestone Spring, Tenn.
"	Martha E. Allen,	" " "
"	S. Lou Abbott,	Lenoir's, Tenn.
"	Carolina Alexander,	Rutherfordton.
"	Josephine Baird,	Cross Plains, Ala.
"	Julia A. Baird,	Asheville.
"	Delphina Bartley,	Warm Springs.
"	Martha J. Bewley,	Russellville, Tenn.
"	Julia M. Bonhum,	Edgefield, S. C.
"	Maggie Boyd,	Asheville.
"	Mary E. Browder,	Lenoir's P. O., Tenn.
"	M. Jane Browder,	" "
"	Margaret J. Broyles,	Alexander, Ala.
"	Elizabeth A. Broyles,	" "
"	Elizabeth Burgin,	Asheville.
"	Nancy J. Burris,	Kingsport, Tenn.
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"	G. Caroline Davis,	Greenville, Tenn.
"	F. Lou Deaver,	Sulphur Springs.

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Miss	Mary C. Dickey,	Greenville, S. C.
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"	Ann M. Dickenson,	Pittsylvania, Va.
"	Amanda C. Edney,	Asheville.
"	Lou E. Edney,	"
"	Maria Edney,	"
"	Z. Kate Evans,	Dandridge, Tenn.
"	Mary J. Edwards,	Unionville, S. C.
"	Mary M. Gaines,	Asheville.
"	Lillie Garrett,	Bean Station, Tenn.
"	M. Lou Gash,	Hendersonville.
"	R. Kate Gash,	"
"	Sarah A. Goodwin,	Lima, S. C.
"	Elizabeth J. Goodwin,	" "
"	M. Victoria Grant,	Lenoir's P. O., Tenn.
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"	Adalaide Grubb,	" "
"	Letitia J. Hays,	Oak Grove, Tenn.
"	Caroline V. Hendrick,	Knoxville, Tenn.
"	Elizabeth C. Hooke,	Chattanooga, Tenn.
"	Sallie E. Howell,	Murphy.
"	Helen A. Humphries,	Asheville.
"	Aurelia Jones,	"
"	Martha C. Jones,	Hendersonville.
"	Nannie A. Kinkead,	Rogersville, Tenn.
"	Adaline Logan,	Erwinsville.
"	Julia A. Lusk,	Asheville.
"	Adelia Lusk,	"
"	Martha E. Lyles,	Russellville, Tenn.
"	Sarah F. Matthias,	Spartanburg, S. C.
"	Sue Maxwell,	Charlotte.
"	Martha McBride,	Asheville.
"	Mary McElroy,	Burnsville.
"	Rhoda McKissick,	Unionville, S. C.
"	Jane McKissick,	" "
"	Virginia Middleton,	Warm Springs.
"	Lou Morrison,	Estillville, Va.
"	Eliza C. Nabb,	Yuba City, Cal.
"	Mary J. Nabb,	" " "
"	Sue A. Neilson,	Holly Grove.
"	Adelaide Orr,	Yorkville, S. C.
"	M. Elizabeth Orr,	" "
"	Mary C. Osborne,	Philadelphia, Tenn.
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"	Rose Patton,	"
"	Fannie E. Patty,	Sandy Mush.

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"	Lizzie A. Pool,	Spartanburg, S. C.
"	Leonora Pulliam,	New-York, N. Y.
"	Jane L. Ramsour,	Lincolnton.
"	Sarah J. Ramsour,	Ervinsville.
"	Amelia Rankin,	Asheville.
"	S. Eliza Ray,	Columbia, S. C.
"	Cynthia E. Rhoton,	Russellville, Tenn.
"	Martha M. Rhoton,	" "
"	Mary C. Rhoton,	" "
"	Ellen E. Sawyer,	Asheville.
"	Mary Shackleford,	Horse Creek.
"	Margaretta Shackleford,	"
"	Alice M. Sheldon,	Asheville.
"	Mildred Shuford,	Canton, Ga.
"	Emma A. Smith,	Asheville.
"	Kate M. Smith,	"
"	Medora L. Smith,	Simsville, S. C.
"	Ellen V. Smith,	Cedarville, Va.
"	Kate A. Smythe,	Rheatown, Tenn.
"	Ann R. Taylor,	Blue Plumb, Tenn.
"	Mary B. Thomas,	Stock Creek, Va.
"	M. Eliza Triplet,	Asheville.
"	Virginia R. Trotter,	Franklin.
"	Sarah P. Vance,	Asheville.
"	Hannah M. Vance,	"
"	Mary A. Wagner,	Taylorsville, Tenn.
"	Jane R. Wagner,	" "
"	Harriett E. Wells,	Stockville.
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"	S. Lou Woodfin,	"
"	Anna M. Woodfin,	Asheville.
"	Matilda L. Woodfin,	"
"	Elizabeth Wilson,	"
"	Margaretta B. White,	"
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	Total,	118

Summary Collegiate,	118
Preparatory,	48
Irregular,	9
	175

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"	Catherine Baird,	"
"	Hannah Baird,	Lapland.
"	Mary E. Bates,	Fort Browder, Ala.
"	A. Bates,	" "
"	Lucy C. Bondurant,	Gray's Store, Va.
"	Zoa Cocha,	Asheville.
"	P. Alexander Cummings,	"
"	E. Wentworth Cummings,	"
"	Grizzie C. Davis,	Camp Creek, Tenn.
"	Mira E. Edney,	Asheville.
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"	Amarantha Huggins,	"
"	Margaretta Keys,	"
"	Delia Lusk,	"
"	Sarah J. Lusk,	"
"	Mary A. Lindsey,	"
"	Nancy J. Lindsey,	"
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"	Emaline A. Patton,	"
"	A. M. D. Patton,	"
"	Mary E. Patton,	"
"	Mary A. Pulliam,	New-York, N. Y.
"	Mary C. Rhoton,	Russellville, Tenn.
"	Mary Reynolds,	Asheville.
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"	H. Smith,	"
"	Jane Smith,	"
"	Catherine Smith,	"
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"	Mary A. Stephenson,	"
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" Margaret S. Boyd,
" Elizabeth M. Burgin,
" Margaret B. Campbell,
" Martha F. Carter,
" Rosalie A. Chunn,
" Julia A. Corpening,
" Julia J. Davis,
" Lucy E. Davis,
" Elmina R. Davis,
" Caroline G. Davis,
" Mary C. Dickey,
" Ann M. Dickinson,
" Catharine L. Evans,
" Mary M. Gaines,
" Sarah A. Goodwin,
" Elizabeth W. Goodwin,
" Victoria M. Grant,
" Letitia J. Hays,
Caroline V. Hendrick,
" Elizabeth C. Hooke,
" Sarah E. Howell,
" Martha E. Jones,
" Elizabeth Lee,
Miss Martha E. Lyles,
" Sarah F. Matthias,
" Susan McBride,
" Eliza C. Nabb,
" Mary J. Nabb,
" Adalaide H. Orr,
" Elizabeth M. Orr,
" Mary C. Osborne,
" Nancy F. Palmer,
" Martha E. Patton,
" Lenora Pulliam,
" Mary Pulliam,
" Jane L. Ramsour,
" Susan E. Ray,
" Mary E. Sawyer,
" Alice M. Sheldon,
" S. V. R. Sheldon,
" Mildred Shuford,
" Emma A. Smith,
" Medora D. Smith,
" Catharine M. Smith,
" Anna M. Woodfin,
" Matilda Woodfin,
" Josephine B. E. Wright.

Total, ... 49

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" Nancy Burriss,
" Mary Browder,
" Elizabeth K. Carlisle,
" Martha F. Carter,
Miss Julia Corpening,
" Julia J. Davis,
" Elmira Davis,
" Mary C. Dickey,
" Lucy Kate Evans,
" Mary M. Gaines,

Miss Elizabeth Garrett,
" Sarah A. Goodwin,
" Susan H. Hastings,
" Cinderilla Keys,
" Adaline Logan,
" Sue C. Maxwell,
" Lou M. Morrison,
" Eliza C. Nabb,
" Mary J. Nabb,
" Adelaide Orr,
" M. Elizabeth Orr,
" Rose Patton,
" Elizabeth C. Peoples,
Miss S. Eliza Ray,
" Cinthia E. Rhoton,
" Mary C. Rhoton,
" Amelia Rankin,
" Alice M. Sheldon,
" Medora L. Smith,
" N. Adelaide Taylor,
" Mary A. Wagner,
" Jane R. Wagner,
" Annie Woodfin,
" Matilda Woodfin.

Total, ... 36.